

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : FLEENOR et al.
Serial No : 10/510,585
Filed : October 8, 2004
Examiner : DAVIS, Ruth A.
Group Art Unit : 1651
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Title : Agents Which Regulate, Inhibit, or Modulate The Activity and/or
Expression of Connective Tissue Growth Factor (CTGF) as a
Unique Means to Both Lower Intraocular Pressure and Treat
Glaucomatous Retinopathies/Optic Neuropathies

**FOURTH SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97(b)(3), AND 1.98**

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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, 1.97(b)(3), and 1.98, Applicants submit the following patents, articles and other information listed on the attached PTO Form 1449.

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Because the PTO has waived the requirement under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2) to submit copies of each cited U.S. patent and patent application publication in all U.S. national patent applications filed after June 30, 2003, none are enclosed. Only copies of cited foreign patent documents and non-patent literature are enclosed. Further, with the exception of the following two references, all other foreign patent documents and non-patent references have been submitted and are officially of record in this application and, therefore, are not enclosed. Applicants do not concede that these materials constitute prior art within the meaning of the United States patent statutes.

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Respectfully submitted,

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